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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 10). At present, the Applicant has elected claims 1-8, 17-25 and 31 and all the elected claims are in consideration. In the Office Action, the disclosure and the claims were objected to due to various informalities, claims 17 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. \$112, second paragraph and claims 1-8, 17-25 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a). In this Amendment, claims 1-19, 21, 25, 27 and 31 have been amended. No claim has been deleted or added.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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